

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, diverse individuals, from police, fire, and other organizations in the public safety sector, come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, first responders accept the challenges and responsibilities that go along with their chosen field, risking their own safety and personal property in the execution of their duties to protect the public every day. First responders are the first line of defense for the public against all threats, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, courage, selflessness, and the duty to serve are commonly held values among first responders. They engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to improve and enhance their skills for the public good; and

WHEREAS, first responders are a vital part of our communities, not only standing ready 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to deal with emergencies, but also volunteering in our schools and community organizations. We celebrate the service and sacrifice of our first responders who make our community the best in which to live, work, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, acts of kindness and appreciation from citizens for first responders provide them with the needed encouragement and support to confront the dangerous and uncertain situations they face every day. Residents can show their appreciation and support for our local first responders by placing first responder appreciation yard signs on their property. These yard signs can be obtained from the Ormond Beach Performing Arts Center during one of two drive-through pick up events on Monday, October 26, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 28, 2020, as a day to recognize

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and invite all citizens to join me this day in honoring and thanking the first responders who work diligently to keep us from harm.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor